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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 18, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 17, 2005, requiring restriction among

six alleged inventions under the provisions of 35 USC § 121.

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